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		First Named Inventor	Iain Stewart Dennis
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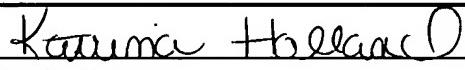
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 130.00)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity)  
for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: **Surcharge fee for delayed submission of executed Declaration**

**130.00**

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,296	Telephone 919/286-8000
Name (Print/Type)	William A. Barrett		Date 07/12/2005

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1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on May 12, 2005.

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**DECLARATION OR OATH**

2. No original signed declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original signed declaration or oath for this application.

**COMPLETION FEES**

3. Surcharge fees

Late filing of original declaration or oath  
(37 CFR 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00); \$ 130.00

**Total Completion Fees** \$ 130.00

4. Payment of Fees

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**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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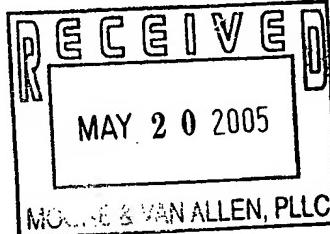
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/01/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- **Oath or declaration** of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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